

Births: Final Data for 2012

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[Mean age at birth is the arithmetic average of the age of mothers at time of birth, computed directly from the frequency of births by age of mother and live-birth order. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order							Unknown or not stated
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
All races¹									
2012	28.0	25.8	28.4	29.8	30.9	31.9	33.2	35.7	27.9
2011	27.9	25.6	28.3	29.7	30.8	31.8	33.1	35.5	28.2
2010	27.7	25.4	28.2	29.6	30.7	31.7	33.0	35.7	27.7
2009	27.5	25.2	28.0	29.5	30.6	31.6	32.9	35.7	27.6
2008	27.4	25.1	27.9	29.4	30.5	31.5	32.9	35.7	27.7
2007	27.4	25.0	27.9	29.3	30.4	31.5	32.9	35.7	27.9
2006	27.4	25.0	27.9	29.3	30.4	31.4	33.0	35.8	28.0
2005	27.4	25.2	28.0	29.4	30.4	31.4	32.9	35.9	28.0
2004	27.5	25.2	28.0	29.4	30.4	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.6
2003	27.4	25.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	31.4	33.0	35.8	27.9
2002	27.3	25.1	27.9	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.7
2001	27.3	25.0	27.8	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.0
2000	27.2	24.9	27.7	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.8	27.4
1995	26.9	24.5	27.5	29.1	30.1	31.2	32.6	35.4	27.1
1990	26.4	24.2	26.9	28.3	29.4	30.6	32.1	35.1	27.4
1985	25.8	23.7	26.3	27.9	29.3	30.6	32.5	35.7	26.1
1980 ²	25.0	22.7	25.4	27.3	29.0	30.6	32.7	36.0	23.9
Non-Hispanic white³									
2012	28.5	26.6	29.0	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.7	36.5	28.6
2011	28.4	26.5	29.0	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.7	36.4	29.0
2010	28.3	26.3	28.9	30.2	31.1	32.2	33.6	36.6	28.7
2009	28.1	26.1	28.8	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.6	36.7	28.6
2008	28.1	26.0	28.7	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.6	36.7	28.7
2007	28.1	26.0	28.7	30.0	31.1	32.1	33.7	36.7	28.8
2006	28.1	26.0	28.8	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.7	36.7	29.1
2005	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.2	33.8	36.9	29.1
2004	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.8	36.9	28.7
2003	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.3	33.9	37.0	28.8
2002	28.2	26.1	28.7	30.1	31.2	32.3	33.9	37.1	28.6
2001	28.1	26.0	28.6	30.1	31.3	32.4	33.9	37.0	28.2
2000	28.0	25.9	28.6	30.0	31.3	32.4	34.0	37.0	28.9
1995	27.6	25.4	28.3	29.9	31.2	32.4	33.9	36.7	28.5
1990 ⁴	27.1	25.0	27.6	29.1	30.3	31.6	33.2	36.2	28.5
Non-Hispanic black³									
2012	26.3	23.6	26.6	28.3	29.5	30.5	31.9	34.2	26.5
2011	26.1	23.4	26.4	28.2	29.4	30.5	31.8	34.2	26.6
2010	25.9	23.1	26.3	28.0	29.3	30.3	31.7	34.2	26.5
2009	25.7	22.9	26.1	27.9	29.1	30.2	31.5	34.3	26.2
2008	25.6	22.8	26.0	27.8	29.0	30.0	31.5	34.2	26.2
2007	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.7	28.9	30.0	31.4	34.2	26.1
2006	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	29.9	31.4	34.1	25.9
2005	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.6	28.8	29.8	31.3	34.2	25.8
2004	25.6	22.7	25.9	27.5	28.6	29.8	31.2	34.1	25.7
2003	25.6	22.7	25.9	27.5	28.6	29.7	31.3	34.0	26.3
2002	25.4	22.6	25.8	27.3	28.5	29.6	31.2	34.1	26.5
2001	25.3	22.4	25.7	27.2	28.3	29.6	31.2	34.1	26.4
2000	25.2	22.3	25.5	27.1	28.2	29.5	31.0	33.9	26.0
1995	24.8	21.9	25.3	27.0	28.0	29.3	30.8	33.2	25.4
1990 ⁴	24.4	21.7	24.6	26.3	27.4	28.7	30.3	33.3	26.0

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Table I-1. Mean age of mother, by live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000–2012—Con.

[Mean age at birth is the arithmetic average of the age of mothers at time of birth, computed directly from the frequency of births by age of mother and live-birth order. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order							Unknown or not stated
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
Hispanic ⁵									
2012	27.1	23.8	27.0	29.3	31.0	32.2	33.5	35.1	27.6
2011	27.0	23.7	26.9	29.2	30.9	32.1	33.3	35.0	28.0
2010	26.8	23.4	26.7	29.0	30.7	32.0	33.3	35.3	27.2
2009	26.5	23.3	26.5	28.9	30.5	31.8	33.1	35.3	26.8
2008	26.4	23.1	26.4	28.7	30.4	31.6	33.2	35.3	26.7
2007	26.3	23.1	26.3	28.6	30.3	31.6	33.1	35.3	26.7
2006	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.6	30.2	31.5	33.2	35.5	26.6
2005	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.5	30.1	31.4	33.2	35.6	26.5
2004	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.5	30.1	31.5	33.1	35.5	25.8
2003	26.1	23.1	26.1	28.4	30.0	31.4	33.1	35.4	25.8
2002	26.0	23.0	26.0	28.3	29.9	31.4	33.1	35.7	25.7
2001	25.9	22.8	25.9	28.2	29.9	31.4	33.1	35.7	24.4
2000	25.7	22.7	25.8	28.1	29.8	31.3	33.0	35.5	24.2
1995	25.4	22.4	25.5	27.8	29.6	31.1	32.8	35.5	24.2
1990 ⁴	25.3	22.4	25.2	27.4	29.1	30.6	32.3	35.3	26.1

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

²Based on 100% of births in selected states and on a 50% sample of births in all other states; see "User Guide" (reference 13).

³Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see "User Guide." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003–2012; see Technical Notes.

⁴Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-2. Births and seasonally adjusted birth rates, by month: United States, 2012

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 population for specified month. Birth rates are births per 1,000 total population. Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Monthly populations estimated as of the first of each month]

Month	Number	Observed		Seasonally adjusted ¹	
		Birth rate	Fertility rate	Birth rate	Fertility rate
Total	3,952,841	12.6	63.0
January	316,315	11.9	59.6	13.7	66.4
February	304,505	12.3	61.4	13.7	66.5
March	324,322	12.2	61.1	13.7	66.2
April	306,700	11.9	59.7	13.6	66.1
May	330,146	12.4	62.2	13.7	66.4
June	327,189	12.7	63.6	13.7	66.2
July	347,542	13.1	65.4	13.7	66.4
August	361,114	13.6	67.9	13.7	66.3
September	340,113	13.2	66.1	13.6	66.9
October	345,497	13.0	65.0	13.6	66.3
November	325,146	12.6	63.2	13.5	65.5
December	324,252	12.2	61.0	13.6	67.0

... Category not applicable.

¹Method of seasonal adjustment developed by the U.S. Census Bureau (Shiskin J, Young AH, Musgrave JC. The X-11 variant of the census method II seasonal adjustment program. Technical Paper no. 15. U.S. Census Bureau: Washington, DC. 1967. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/ts/papers/ShiskinYoungMusgrave1967.pdf>).

NOTE: Monthly population estimates for 2012 were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau (U.S. Census Bureau. Monthly postcensal resident population, by single year of age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: Population division. 2013. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/2012/2012-nat-res.html>).

Table I-3. Births, by day of week and method of delivery: United States, 2012

Day of week	Average number of births	Index of occurrence ¹		
		Total ²	Method of delivery	
			Vaginal	Cesarean
Total	10,800	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sunday	7,134	66.1	75.1	47.6
Monday	11,430	105.8	101.0	115.7
Tuesday	12,387	114.7	111.1	122.1
Wednesday	12,230	113.2	110.9	118.1
Thursday	12,308	114.0	111.5	119.0
Friday	12,047	111.5	106.7	121.4
Saturday	8,124	75.2	84.2	56.8

¹Ratio of the average number of births by a specified method of delivery on a given day of the week to the average daily number of births by a specified method of delivery for the year, multiplied by 100.

²Includes method of delivery not stated.

Table I-4. Births to unmarried women, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012

[By place of residence]

Area	Births to unmarried women				Percent unmarried			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	1,609,619	626,131	420,977	485,166	40.7	29.3	72.1	53.5
Alabama	24,870	9,966	13,600	1,056	42.6	28.3	75.2	26.9
Alaska	4,184	1,358	185	256	37.4	23.5	51.2	35.5
Arizona	39,319	11,913	2,879	19,450	45.5	30.7	64.8	57.4
Arkansas	17,325	9,145	5,861	1,934	45.2	35.3	80.3	50.2
California	202,026	34,834	20,146	130,711	40.1	24.4	68.4	53.4
Colorado	15,020	6,904	1,312	6,065	23.0	17.3	42.0	34.1
Connecticut	13,855	5,186	3,185	5,225	37.9	24.4	67.5	65.8
Delaware	5,220	2,211	2,098	850	47.4	36.0	72.0	62.8
District of Columbia	4,803	161	3,701	874	51.1	5.7	77.4	63.7
Florida	102,161	36,003	34,725	29,602	47.9	37.1	70.3	51.1
Georgia	58,848	16,714	31,476	8,716	45.2	27.7	71.1	49.9
Hawaii	7,120	1,152	115	1,452	37.5	24.4	23.6	48.9
Idaho	6,291	4,299	69	1,575	27.4	23.4	37.9	45.1
Illinois	64,297	22,861	21,852	18,223	40.4	26.5	80.1	52.4
Indiana	35,948	23,881	7,977	3,755	43.2	37.4	79.4	53.4
Iowa	13,456	9,999	1,451	1,602	34.8	31.2	72.3	50.8
Kansas	14,813	9,023	2,093	3,307	36.7	30.7	70.7	52.6
Kentucky	22,988	17,534	3,814	1,430	41.2	37.6	75.2	52.3
Louisiana	33,309	11,643	19,103	2,069	53.2	34.9	80.1	55.4
Maine	5,317	4,903	140	107	41.5	41.6	35.1	51.4
Maryland	29,704	8,539	15,030	5,611	40.8	25.8	63.0	54.9
Massachusetts	24,917	11,879	3,932	7,917	34.4	26.1	56.1	63.0
Michigan	47,795	25,559	17,330	3,944	42.3	32.3	80.4	53.4
Minnesota	22,783	12,823	4,154	2,701	33.1	25.6	59.7	55.9
Mississippi	21,164	6,720	13,450	705	54.7	33.3	81.5	55.1
Missouri	30,303	18,812	8,725	2,098	40.2	32.8	77.1	51.8
Montana	4,359	2,938	41	225	36.0	29.5	53.2	48.1
Nebraska	8,635	5,072	1,232	1,938	33.3	26.5	68.9	50.5
Nevada	15,770	4,952	2,686	6,931	45.2	33.1	72.4	54.3
New Hampshire	4,262	3,818	84	277	34.5	34.8	41.6	49.6
New Jersey	37,645	9,172	11,158	16,572	36.1	19.1	68.9	60.0
New Mexico	14,094	2,361	245	8,656	52.1	30.8	55.3	58.2
New York	98,368	30,077	26,587	36,386	40.8	25.9	69.1	65.3
North Carolina	49,170	17,645	20,617	9,166	41.0	26.3	72.4	51.1
North Dakota	3,278	2,121	122	160	32.4	26.0	45.4	42.3
Ohio	60,719	37,479	18,357	3,943	43.8	36.0	78.9	60.4
Oklahoma	22,299	11,802	3,608	3,305	42.3	35.2	73.4	48.1
Oregon	15,976	10,076	691	4,206	35.4	31.7	59.7	49.1
Pennsylvania	59,706	31,990	16,705	9,428	41.9	32.1	78.8	67.1
Rhode Island	5,074	2,510	588	1,641	46.4	37.4	68.6	66.5
South Carolina	27,402	10,527	14,104	2,334	47.9	32.0	77.6	50.8
South Dakota	4,671	2,514	157	304	38.6	27.8	51.0	55.6
Tennessee	35,476	18,491	13,081	3,553	44.1	33.8	78.6	50.8
Texas	161,108	36,905	29,168	92,810	42.1	27.2	65.5	50.7
Utah	9,615	5,314	226	3,226	18.7	13.3	45.0	42.2
Vermont	2,441	2,317	33	43	40.6	41.4	35.1	44.3
Virginia	36,306	14,294	14,730	6,519	35.2	23.8	67.0	50.5
Washington	28,412	15,113	2,077	8,071	32.5	27.3	47.8	51.2
West Virginia	9,323	8,539	588	107	44.8	43.7	74.6	55.4
Wisconsin	25,115	14,276	5,645	3,685	37.3	28.7	84.3	56.0
Wyoming	2,559	1,806	44	445	33.8	29.3	54.3	51.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-4. Births to unmarried women, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012—Con.
 [By place of residence]

Area	Births to unmarried women				Percent unmarried			
	Non-Hispanic				Non-Hispanic			
	All races ¹	White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³	All races ¹	White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
Puerto Rico	26,048	2,050	226	23,757	67.0	66.9	71.7	66.9
Virgin Islands	1,028	36	739	231	72.7	30.8	77.7	74.5
Guam	2,142	18	8	15	59.7	*	*	*
American Samoa	473	---	---	---	40.7	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	454	—	—	3	53.2	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

— Quantity zero.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-5. Births, by weight gain of mother during pregnancy, plurality, gestational age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2012

Plurality, period of gestation, ¹ and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Weight gain during pregnancy					Not stated
		Less than 11 pounds	11-20 pounds	21-30 pounds	31-40 pounds	41-98 pounds	
All pluralities		Number					
All gestational ages ²							
All races ³	3,952,841	320,970	622,460	1,076,060	947,650	793,432	192,269
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	2,134,044	145,072	282,485	570,990	559,105	484,933	91,459
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	583,489	71,350	104,013	140,196	112,555	114,319	41,056
Hispanic total ⁵	907,677	83,250	182,012	263,551	194,782	144,816	39,266
Under 37 weeks							
All races ³	455,918	54,287	90,161	117,530	86,516	78,531	28,893
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	219,456	21,471	37,945	56,644	46,436	44,377	12,583
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	96,275	15,754	20,113	22,331	15,000	15,025	8,052
Hispanic total ⁵	104,977	13,407	24,741	28,535	18,340	14,439	5,515
37 weeks and over							
All races ³	3,492,843	266,158	531,977	958,084	860,785	714,595	161,244
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	1,912,986	123,388	244,410	514,110	512,478	440,402	78,198
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	486,312	55,416	83,825	117,786	97,489	99,223	32,573
Hispanic total ⁵	801,925	69,752	157,173	234,910	176,376	130,319	33,395
Live births in singleton deliveries							
All gestational ages ²							
All races ³	3,816,898	313,032	608,603	1,051,218	916,976	743,205	183,864
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	2,052,331	141,370	275,756	557,172	540,119	451,237	86,677
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	561,315	69,004	100,847	136,042	108,447	107,691	39,284
Hispanic total ⁵	886,536	81,900	179,125	258,913	189,938	138,456	38,204
Under 37 weeks							
All races ³	377,080	48,786	80,624	101,840	69,231	53,030	23,569
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	172,606	18,936	33,203	47,855	35,589	27,401	9,622
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	82,516	14,063	17,983	19,608	12,603	11,437	6,822
Hispanic total ⁵	92,735	12,505	22,821	25,698	15,698	11,157	4,856
37 weeks and over							
All races ³	3,435,838	263,735	527,664	948,932	847,407	689,880	158,220
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	1,878,161	122,226	242,425	509,081	504,341	423,689	76,399
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	477,924	54,762	82,792	116,355	95,783	96,186	32,046
Hispanic total ⁵	793,042	69,309	156,208	233,109	174,178	127,242	32,996
		Percent distribution					
All pluralities							
All gestational ages ²							
All races ³	100.0	8.5	16.6	28.6	25.2	21.1	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.1	13.8	28.0	27.4	23.7	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	13.2	19.2	25.8	20.8	21.1	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	9.6	21.0	30.3	22.4	16.7	---
Under 37 weeks							
All races ³	100.0	12.7	21.1	27.5	20.3	18.4	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	10.4	18.3	27.4	22.4	21.5	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	17.9	22.8	25.3	17.0	17.0	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	13.5	24.9	28.7	18.4	14.5	---
37 weeks and over							
All races ³	100.0	8.0	16.0	28.8	25.8	21.4	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	6.7	13.3	28.0	27.9	24.0	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	12.2	18.5	26.0	21.5	21.9	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	9.1	20.5	30.6	22.9	17.0	---

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-5. Births, by weight gain of mother during pregnancy, plurality, gestational age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2012—Con.

Plurality, period of gestation, ¹ and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Weight gain during pregnancy					Not stated
		Less than 11 pounds	11–20 pounds	21–30 pounds	31–40 pounds	41–98 pounds	
Live births in singleton deliveries							
All gestational ages ²							
All races ³	100.0	8.6	16.8	28.9	25.2	20.5	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.2	14.0	28.3	27.5	23.0	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	13.2	19.3	26.1	20.8	20.6	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	9.7	21.1	30.5	22.4	16.3	---
Under 37 weeks							
All races ³	100.0	13.8	22.8	28.8	19.6	15.0	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	11.6	20.4	29.4	21.8	16.8	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	18.6	23.8	25.9	16.6	15.1	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	14.2	26.0	29.2	17.9	12.7	---
37 weeks and over							
All races ³	100.0	8.0	16.1	29.0	25.9	21.0	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	6.8	13.5	28.3	28.0	23.5	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	12.3	18.6	26.1	21.5	21.6	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	9.1	20.6	30.7	22.9	16.7	---

--- Category not applicable.

¹Shown in completed weeks.

²Includes births with period of gestation not stated.

³Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

⁴Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to the single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.

⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-6. Selected risk factors, obstetric procedures, characteristics of labor and delivery, and congenital anomalies, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2012

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, procedures or anomaly per 1,000 live births in specified group; congenital anomalies are per 100,000 live births]

Characteristic	All births ¹	Factor reported	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-54	Not stated ²
All races ³										
Risk factors in this pregnancy										
Diabetes	3,952,841	231,780	58.8	19.9	33.0	53.2	72.6	100.9	128.4	13,181
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	3,952,841	181,628	46.1	49.3	44.9	45.3	44.1	48.8	61.8	13,181
Hypertension, chronic	3,952,841	58,029	14.7	5.1	8.5	12.6	17.4	26.4	38.5	13,181
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery										
Induction of labor	3,952,841	899,626	228.2	260.0	246.3	232.5	213.6	200.0	201.6	10,088
Tocolysis	3,952,841	38,678	9.8	11.3	10.6	9.6	9.0	9.6	9.5	14,378
Meconium, moderate or heavy	3,952,841	200,074	50.7	55.9	51.6	50.7	49.6	49.1	47.7	10,187
Breech or malpresentation	3,952,841	217,853	56.6	45.1	46.7	53.3	61.5	72.5	89.7	103,465
Precipitous labor	3,952,841	103,876	26.4	18.2	23.4	27.0	29.3	29.4	27.8	13,920
Congenital anomalies										
Anencephaly	3,952,841	454	11.5	13.7	11.7	11.9	11.3	9.4	*	18,568
Meningocele or spina bifida	3,952,841	638	16.2	16.9	18.5	15.6	16.5	13.4	*	18,568
Omphalocele gastroschisis	3,952,841	1,533	39.0	120.9	69.1	25.1	15.2	14.0	25.7	18,568
Cleft lip or palate	3,952,841	2,758	70.1	74.4	76.8	69.3	64.5	64.3	85.8	18,568
Down syndrome	3,952,841	1,925	48.9	20.2	27.5	23.2	40.7	107.7	373.0	18,568
Non-Hispanic white ⁴										
Risk factors in this pregnancy										
Diabetes	2,134,044	113,696	53.4	23.4	34.3	48.4	60.7	82.6	107.3	6,636
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	2,134,044	106,368	50.0	54.7	49.8	50.4	47.2	50.5	63.3	6,636
Hypertension, chronic	2,134,044	29,286	13.8	5.2	8.2	11.9	15.8	22.7	31.6	6,636
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery										
Induction of labor	2,134,044	554,823	260.6	325.9	292.5	265.7	238.6	223.6	223.5	5,141
Tocolysis	2,134,044	22,485	10.6	13.5	11.7	10.4	9.6	10.1	10.0	6,905
Meconium, moderate or heavy	2,134,044	96,851	45.5	46.7	45.8	45.5	45.6	44.7	43.9	5,182
Breech or malpresentation	2,134,044	117,034	56.0	43.0	44.8	52.6	60.7	71.0	89.6	45,308
Precipitous labor	2,134,044	56,500	26.6	15.6	22.0	26.5	30.1	31.0	28.5	6,912
Congenital anomalies										
Anencephaly	2,134,044	230	10.8	*	12.2	12.5	10.2	7.7	*	8,885
Meningocele or spina bifida	2,134,044	423	19.9	24.1	22.4	19.7	19.7	16.5	*	8,885
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	2,134,044	938	44.1	161.4	84.7	30.5	18.0	17.7	32.0	8,885
Cleft lip or palate	2,134,044	1,763	83.0	98.2	96.2	83.9	72.3	73.7	91.3	8,885
Down syndrome	2,134,044	1,178	55.4	26.6	32.1	26.0	46.6	117.1	405.1	8,885
Non-Hispanic black ⁴										
Risk factors in this pregnancy										
Diabetes	583,489	30,302	52.3	16.6	28.6	52.6	79.6	108.0	131.8	3,579
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	583,489	32,936	56.8	57.7	52.0	54.8	60.1	66.1	77.1	3,579
Hypertension, chronic	583,489	17,743	30.6	8.3	15.1	29.0	46.0	72.9	94.0	3,579
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery										
Induction of labor	583,489	126,591	217.9	245.0	224.4	212.5	206.6	200.9	199.7	2,640
Tocolysis	583,489	7,722	13.3	14.6	13.9	13.1	12.4	12.9	10.8	4,302
Meconium, moderate or heavy	583,489	36,227	62.4	66.2	60.2	62.9	62.3	64.0	60.9	2,655
Breech or malpresentation	583,489	30,582	54.2	42.0	46.7	53.4	62.6	75.0	87.9	19,674
Precipitous labor	583,489	16,515	28.5	24.0	27.0	30.4	31.0	28.9	30.2	3,658
Congenital anomalies										
Anencephaly	583,489	54	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,900
Meningocele or spina bifida	583,489	64	11.1	*	12.4	*	*	*	*	4,900
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	583,489	182	31.5	68.2	45.7	18.2	*	*	*	4,900
Cleft lip or palate	583,489	230	39.8	36.2	41.4	37.7	43.9	*	*	4,900
Down syndrome	583,489	183	31.6	*	16.7	15.5	24.3	103.8	266.6	4,900

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-6. Selected risk factors, obstetric procedures, characteristics of labor and delivery, and congenital anomalies, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2012—Con.

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, procedures or anomaly per 1,000 live births in specified group; congenital anomalies are per 100,000 live births]

Characteristic	All births ¹	Factor reported	All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–54	Not stated ²
Hispanic ⁵										
Risk factors in this pregnancy										
Diabetes	907,677	57,531	63.5	17.7	32.3	57.8	88.4	127.7	161.8	1,257
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	907,677	32,514	35.9	38.3	32.7	32.9	35.0	44.5	58.2	1,257
Hypertension, chronic	907,677	7,613	8.4	3.0	4.5	6.5	11.1	17.6	29.6	1,257
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery										
Induction of labor	907,677	160,516	177.0	201.2	188.0	173.2	164.1	161.7	168.5	895
Tocolysis	907,677	6,176	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.7	7.6	1,240
Meconium, moderate or heavy	907,677	49,575	54.7	58.9	54.9	54.3	53.6	53.4	51.8	908
Breech or malpresentation	907,677	51,681	58.8	50.5	51.1	56.2	64.3	73.8	89.9	28,597
Precipitous labor	907,677	21,764	24.0	16.8	22.0	26.0	26.8	26.1	24.4	1,406
Congenital anomalies										
Anencephaly	907,677	135	14.9	21.2	12.9	13.9	15.1	*	*	2,200
Meningocele or spina bifida	907,677	132	14.6	*	17.0	11.5	15.6	*	*	2,200
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	907,677	331	36.6	107.8	58.2	18.5	11.4	*	*	2,200
Cleft lip or palate	907,677	548	60.5	66.4	65.7	52.5	58.7	58.2	88.4	2,200
Down syndrome	907,677	441	48.7	*	27.4	22.1	42.6	112.5	446.3	2,200

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

¹Total number of births to residents of areas reporting risk factors, procedure, or anomaly.²No response reported for specific item.³Includes races not shown.⁴Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to the single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-7. Cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012

[By place of residence]

Area	Total cesarean delivery rate ¹			
	All races ²	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁴
		White ³	Black ³	
United States ⁵	32.8	32.3	35.8	32.2
Alabama	35.5	36.1	36.2	27.4
Alaska	23.4	26.0	32.8	31.5
Arizona	27.2	28.3	31.8	25.5
Arkansas	34.9	35.4	36.3	29.7
California	33.2	32.3	38.5	33.0
Colorado	25.9	26.8	27.7	22.8
Connecticut	34.8	35.0	37.4	32.0
Delaware	33.1	33.3	34.0	29.0
District of Columbia	33.6	30.4	37.1	27.3
Florida	38.1	35.7	38.6	41.5
Georgia	33.8	34.0	35.5	27.9
Hawaii	25.1	23.3	28.5	25.5
Idaho	24.9	24.2	31.3	26.9
Illinois	31.9	32.5	32.4	29.3
Indiana	30.7	30.7	32.5	28.4
Iowa	30.8	30.8	31.9	30.9
Kansas	30.2	30.6	34.0	26.6
Kentucky	36.2	36.5	37.6	31.0
Louisiana	40.2	41.4	39.4	37.4
Maine	30.5	30.6	25.8	30.7
Maryland	35.0	33.3	39.0	30.5
Massachusetts	31.7	32.4	34.2	29.1
Michigan	32.6	32.7	32.4	30.3
Minnesota	27.0	27.6	28.7	25.9
Mississippi	38.1	38.4	38.8	28.1
Missouri	31.8	31.8	32.7	28.3
Montana	31.2	30.8	36.4	33.5
Nebraska	31.5	32.4	32.0	27.7
Nevada	35.0	34.5	42.7	32.3
New Hampshire	30.8	30.6	29.2	31.1
New Jersey	38.7	38.4	40.5	37.5
New Mexico	23.9	24.0	30.2	24.2
New York	34.2	33.3	37.9	34.1
North Carolina	30.6	31.3	32.5	24.9
North Dakota	28.5	27.9	25.3	30.7
Ohio	30.9	30.9	31.6	28.4
Oklahoma	33.8	34.3	35.9	30.1
Oregon	28.3	28.2	32.8	26.9
Pennsylvania	31.5	31.8	31.0	30.6
Rhode Island	31.6	33.7	29.1	27.5
South Carolina	35.4	35.4	37.1	29.9
South Dakota	25.4	25.5	24.7	26.7
Tennessee	33.8	34.0	35.0	29.8
Texas	35.3	35.4	38.4	34.4
Utah	22.6	22.1	25.5	23.5
Vermont	27.1	26.9	25.5	29.9
Virginia	34.3	33.2	36.5	32.0
Washington	29.0	28.2	33.0	28.1
West Virginia	35.9	35.9	34.9	37.5
Wisconsin	26.3	27.2	23.7	25.0
Wyoming	29.2	28.9	35.8	29.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-7. Cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012—Con.

[By place of residence]

Area	Total cesarean delivery rate ¹			
	All races ²	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁴
		White ³	Black ³	
Puerto Rico	48.4	47.8	49.7	48.5
Virgin Islands	29.3	27.2	29.6	30.0
Guam	23.9	19.9	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	23.2	---	---	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

¹Percentage of all live births by cesarean delivery.²Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.³Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁴Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁵Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-8. Preterm births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012

[By place of residence. Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
United States ⁴	455,918	219,456	96,275	104,977	11.5	10.3	16.5	11.6
Alabama	8,505	4,327	3,438	560	14.6	12.3	19.0	14.3
Alaska	1,026	456	45	61	9.2	7.9	12.6	8.5
Arizona	10,035	4,002	681	4,189	11.6	10.3	15.3	12.4
Arkansas	5,082	3,107	1,339	483	13.3	12.0	18.4	12.5
California	48,136	11,875	4,021	24,089	9.6	8.3	13.7	9.8
Colorado	6,770	3,864	413	1,996	10.4	9.7	13.2	11.2
Connecticut	3,550	1,821	601	894	9.7	8.6	12.7	11.3
Delaware	1,355	658	461	163	12.3	10.7	15.8	12.0
District of Columbia	1,203	209	780	178	12.8	7.5	16.3	13.0
Florida	29,219	10,863	8,746	8,245	13.7	11.2	17.7	14.3
Georgia	16,478	6,349	7,169	1,927	12.7	10.5	16.2	11.1
Hawaii	2,311	420	47	391	12.2	8.9	9.6	13.2
Idaho	2,356	1,817	26	401	10.3	9.9	14.3	11.5
Illinois	18,981	9,078	4,496	4,258	12.0	10.5	16.6	12.3
Indiana	9,052	6,590	1,522	718	10.9	10.3	15.2	10.2
Iowa	4,451	3,576	314	374	11.5	11.2	15.6	11.9
Kansas	4,446	3,003	488	759	11.0	10.2	16.5	12.1
Kentucky	7,103	5,801	849	314	12.7	12.4	16.7	11.5
Louisiana	9,563	4,210	4,683	460	15.3	12.6	19.7	12.3
Maine	1,186	1,070	50	30	9.3	9.1	12.6	14.4
Maryland	8,914	3,296	3,738	1,268	12.2	9.9	15.7	12.4
Massachusetts	7,327	4,293	931	1,383	10.1	9.4	13.3	11.0
Michigan	13,381	8,084	3,840	900	11.8	10.2	17.8	12.2
Minnesota	6,980	4,784	908	495	10.2	9.6	13.0	10.3
Mississippi	6,613	2,848	3,465	193	17.1	14.1	21.0	15.1
Missouri	8,781	6,082	1,935	461	11.7	10.6	17.1	11.4
Montana	1,354	1,042	11	63	11.2	10.5	*	13.5
Nebraska	2,871	1,979	294	470	11.1	10.3	16.5	12.3
Nevada	4,515	1,646	657	1,700	13.0	11.0	17.7	13.3
New Hampshire	1,159	1,029	25	50	9.4	9.4	12.4	9.0
New Jersey	11,669	4,764	2,480	3,274	11.2	9.9	15.3	11.9
New Mexico	3,099	760	69	1,714	11.5	9.9	15.6	11.5
New York	25,759	10,684	5,779	6,533	10.7	9.2	15.0	11.7
North Carolina	14,387	6,944	4,623	2,094	12.0	10.3	16.3	11.7
North Dakota	1,002	723	37	48	9.9	8.9	13.8	12.7
Ohio	16,739	11,428	3,998	790	12.1	11.0	17.2	12.1
Oklahoma	6,869	4,071	932	901	13.0	12.2	19.0	13.1
Oregon	4,105	2,753	153	839	9.1	8.7	13.2	9.8
Pennsylvania	15,339	9,658	3,208	1,653	10.8	9.7	15.2	11.8
Rhode Island	1,198	667	129	300	11.0	9.9	15.1	12.2
South Carolina	7,817	3,749	3,324	573	13.7	11.4	18.3	12.5
South Dakota	1,294	835	41	67	10.7	9.2	13.3	12.2
Tennessee	9,985	6,171	2,842	796	12.5	11.3	17.2	11.4
Texas	47,418	15,005	7,411	22,883	12.4	11.1	16.6	12.5
Utah	5,238	3,885	77	864	10.2	9.7	15.3	11.3
Vermont	522	477	15	9	8.7	8.5	*	*
Virginia	11,661	5,805	3,417	1,549	11.3	9.7	15.6	12.0
Washington	8,681	5,002	572	1,787	9.9	9.0	13.2	11.4
West Virginia	2,576	2,387	130	28	12.4	12.2	16.5	14.5
Wisconsin	7,038	4,853	1,053	707	10.5	9.8	15.7	10.8
Wyoming	819	656	12	95	10.8	10.7	*	11.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-8. Preterm births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012—Con.

[By place of residence. Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	6,559	510	52	5,989	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.9
Virgin Islands	213	13	149	47	15.3	*	16.0	15.4
Guam	502	6	3	7	14.2	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	69	—	—	—	8.4	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

— Quantity zero.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-9. Low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012

[By place of residence. Low birthweight is birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	315,709	148,636	76,766	63,190	8.0	7.0	13.2	7.0
Alabama	5,853	2,771	2,706	248	10.0	7.9	15.0	6.3
Alaska	632	277	41	40	5.7	4.8	11.4	5.5
Arizona	5,997	2,515	535	2,297	6.9	6.5	12.0	6.8
Arkansas	3,332	1,914	1,015	274	8.7	7.4	13.9	7.1
California	33,655	8,255	3,429	14,982	6.7	5.8	11.7	6.1
Colorado	5,749	3,294	422	1,546	8.8	8.2	13.5	8.7
Connecticut	2,868	1,378	576	702	7.9	6.5	12.2	8.8
Delaware	913	433	341	90	8.3	7.1	11.7	6.6
District of Columbia	903	178	572	114	9.6	6.3	12.0	8.3
Florida	18,260	7,010	6,313	4,201	8.6	7.2	12.8	7.3
Georgia	12,014	4,330	5,826	1,112	9.3	7.2	13.3	6.4
Hawaii	1,542	275	44	257	8.1	5.8	9.0	8.7
Idaho	1,477	1,163	9	240	6.4	6.3	*	6.9
Illinois	12,935	5,905	3,650	2,442	8.1	6.9	13.4	7.0
Indiana	6,555	4,663	1,252	461	7.9	7.3	12.5	6.6
Iowa	2,579	2,065	220	179	6.7	6.4	11.0	5.7
Kansas	2,879	1,906	382	434	7.1	6.5	12.9	6.9
Kentucky	4,823	3,845	700	187	8.7	8.2	13.8	6.8
Louisiana	6,740	2,695	3,596	285	10.8	8.1	15.1	7.6
Maine	850	769	37	25	6.6	6.5	9.3	12.0
Maryland	6,417	2,245	2,986	714	8.8	6.8	12.5	7.0
Massachusetts	5,478	3,130	715	1,058	7.6	6.9	10.2	8.4
Michigan	9,548	5,533	2,990	538	8.4	7.0	13.9	7.3
Minnesota	4,550	3,017	708	302	6.6	6.0	10.2	6.3
Mississippi	4,502	1,675	2,674	85	11.6	8.3	16.2	6.6
Missouri	5,809	3,876	1,489	262	7.7	6.8	13.2	6.5
Montana	891	705	6	43	7.4	7.1	*	9.2
Nebraska	1,734	1,195	226	244	6.7	6.2	12.6	6.4
Nevada	2,781	1,058	492	863	8.0	7.1	13.3	6.8
New Hampshire	898	786	20	45	7.3	7.2	10.0	8.1
New Jersey	8,534	3,451	1,995	1,963	8.2	7.2	12.3	7.1
New Mexico	2,381	635	65	1,314	8.8	8.3	14.7	8.9
New York	19,074	7,718	4,697	4,249	7.9	6.6	12.2	7.6
North Carolina	10,563	4,955	3,836	1,197	8.8	7.4	13.5	6.7
North Dakota	625	488	25	20	6.2	6.0	9.3	5.3
Ohio	11,857	7,717	3,216	490	8.6	7.4	13.8	7.5
Oklahoma	4,200	2,518	679	444	8.0	7.5	13.8	6.5
Oregon	2,769	1,909	107	490	6.1	6.0	9.3	5.7
Pennsylvania	11,492	6,921	2,699	1,183	8.1	7.0	12.8	8.4
Rhode Island	877	495	101	202	8.0	7.4	11.8	8.2
South Carolina	5,456	2,436	2,618	276	9.6	7.4	14.4	6.0
South Dakota	748	503	30	44	6.2	5.6	9.8	8.0
Tennessee	7,377	4,434	2,334	437	9.2	8.1	14.0	6.3
Texas	31,607	9,981	6,117	13,730	8.3	7.4	13.7	7.5
Utah	3,522	2,622	52	554	6.8	6.6	10.4	7.3
Vermont	370	339	9	3	6.2	6.1	*	*
Virginia	8,375	4,028	2,844	814	8.1	6.7	13.0	6.3
Washington	5,347	3,085	409	995	6.1	5.6	9.4	6.3
West Virginia	1,917	1,776	103	15	9.2	9.1	13.1	*
Wisconsin	4,809	3,234	847	434	7.1	6.5	12.7	6.6
Wyoming	645	530	11	66	8.5	8.6	*	7.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-9. Low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012—Con.

[By place of residence. Low birthweight is birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	Non-Hispanic				Non-Hispanic			
	All races ¹	White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³	All races ¹	White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
Puerto Rico	4,501	8	99	4,115	11.6	*	10.6	11.6
Virgin Islands	133	354	140	21	9.6	10.6	11.0	6.9
Guam	295	4	2	5	8.3	*	*	*
American Samoa	61	---	---	---	5.2	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	54	342	—	—	6.4	11.2	*	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--Data not available.

—Quantity zero.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-10. Very low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012

[By place of residence. Very low birthweight is birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	56,252	24,118	17,112	11,071	1.4	1.1	2.9	1.2
Alabama	1,111	449	610	36	1.9	1.3	3.4	0.9
Alaska	97	39	10	11	0.9	0.7	*	*
Arizona	972	398	102	379	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.1
Arkansas	633	326	235	53	1.7	1.3	3.2	1.4
California	5,612	1,261	756	2,567	1.1	0.9	2.6	1.0
Colorado	782	418	57	244	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.4
Connecticut	536	233	142	131	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.6
Delaware	178	78	74	16	1.6	1.3	2.5	*
District of Columbia	160	22	119	18	1.7	0.8	2.5	*
Florida	3,370	1,102	1,394	756	1.6	1.1	2.8	1.3
Georgia	2,218	671	1,263	213	1.7	1.1	2.9	1.2
Hawaii	231	40	9	51	1.2	0.8	*	1.7
Idaho	217	166	1	42	0.9	0.9	*	1.2
Illinois	2,410	970	819	470	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.4
Indiana	1,098	721	268	82	1.3	1.1	2.7	1.2
Iowa	454	357	50	25	1.2	1.1	2.5	0.8
Kansas	531	333	95	85	1.3	1.1	3.2	1.4
Kentucky	892	674	167	40	1.6	1.4	3.3	1.5
Louisiana	1,267	414	777	51	2.0	1.2	3.3	1.4
Maine	130	109	8	8	1.0	0.9	*	*
Maryland	1,245	345	714	129	1.7	1.0	3.0	1.3
Massachusetts	866	474	136	185	1.2	1.0	1.9	1.5
Michigan	1,758	920	671	92	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.2
Minnesota	779	522	144	49	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.0
Mississippi	798	236	531	17	2.1	1.2	3.2	*
Missouri	1,051	650	343	36	1.4	1.1	3.0	0.9
Montana	129	100	1	4	1.1	1.0	*	*
Nebraska	293	194	47	42	1.1	1.0	2.6	1.1
Nevada	449	156	98	134	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.1
New Hampshire	122	106	4	5	1.0	1.0	*	*
New Jersey	1,594	590	481	368	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.3
New Mexico	330	85	10	183	1.2	1.1	*	1.2
New York	3,494	1,287	1,053	843	1.5	1.1	2.8	1.5
North Carolina	2,035	857	884	199	1.7	1.3	2.7	1.5
North Dakota	115	87	5	7	1.1	1.1	3.1	1.1
Ohio	2,389	1,433	778	104	1.7	1.4	*	*
Oklahoma	756	425	153	84	1.4	1.3	3.3	1.6
Oregon	436	296	24	77	1.0	0.9	3.1	1.2
Pennsylvania	2,137	1,148	611	254	1.5	1.2	2.1	0.9
Rhode Island	186	103	26	36	1.7	1.5	2.9	1.8
South Carolina	1,015	383	574	43	1.8	1.2	3.2	0.9
South Dakota	135	91	5	9	1.1	1.0	*	*
Tennessee	1,258	667	492	74	1.6	1.2	3.0	1.1
Texas	5,591	1,647	1,394	2,312	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.3
Utah	536	399	10	78	1.0	1.0	*	1.0
Vermont	59	56	3	—	1.0	1.0	*	*
Virginia	1,610	662	672	160	1.6	1.1	3.1	1.2
Washington	936	523	95	173	1.1	0.9	2.2	1.1
West Virginia	311	283	23	—	1.5	1.4	2.9	*
Wisconsin	853	548	169	84	1.3	1.1	2.5	1.3
Wyoming	87	64	5	12	1.2	1.0	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-10. Very low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state, and territory, 2012—Con.

[By place of residence. Very low birthweight is birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	602	47	6	545	1.5	1.5	*	1.5
Virgin Islands	24	1	20	1	1.7	*	2.1	*
Guam	34	—	—	2	1.0	*	*	*
American Samoa	10	---	---	---	*	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	3	1	20	—	*	*	2.1	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

— Quantity zero.

--- Data not available.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2012 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-11. Twin and triplet or higher-order multiple births, by state: United States and each state, 2010–2012

Area	Twin		Area	Triplet or higher order ¹	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births		Number	Rate per 100,000 live births
United States	394,855	33.2	United States	15,839	133.0
Alabama	5,888	33.1	Alabama	301	169.2
Alaska	974	28.6	Alaska	17	*
Arizona	7,108	27.4	Arizona	247	95.2
Arkansas	3,393	29.4	Arkansas	79	68.3
California	45,881	30.3	California	1,760	116.1
Colorado	6,300	32.0	Colorado	198	100.7
Connecticut	4,668	41.9	Connecticut	208	186.5
Delaware	1,094	32.5	Delaware	38	112.9
District of Columbia	1,057	37.9	District of Columbia	40	143.6
Florida	19,959	31.1	Florida	807	125.9
Georgia	13,220	33.3	Georgia	471	118.7
Hawaii	1,769	31.1	Hawaii	61	107.2
Idaho	2,021	29.5	Idaho	100	146.1
Illinois	18,020	37.1	Illinois	779	160.4
Indiana	7,906	31.5	Indiana	360	143.5
Iowa	3,919	33.9	Iowa	170	147.0
Kansas	3,788	31.4	Kansas	130	107.8
Kentucky	5,267	31.6	Kentucky	219	131.2
Louisiana	6,139	32.8	Louisiana	277	148.2
Maine	1,201	31.2	Maine	30	78.0
Maryland	8,311	37.8	Maryland	274	124.7
Massachusetts	9,454	43.3	Massachusetts	299	136.9
Michigan	11,973	35.0	Michigan	547	160.1
Minnesota	7,083	34.4	Minnesota	283	137.5
Mississippi	3,949	33.3	Mississippi	91	76.8
Missouri	7,861	34.4	Missouri	322	141.0
Montana	1,093	30.2	Montana	33	91.0
Nebraska	2,509	32.3	Nebraska	147	189.5
Nevada	3,252	30.6	Nevada	133	125.3
New Hampshire	1,502	39.4	New Hampshire	55	144.4
New Jersey	14,069	44.4	New Jersey	582	183.6
New Mexico	2,113	25.7	New Mexico	48	58.4
New York	27,229	37.5	New York	1,268	174.5
North Carolina	12,075	33.3	North Carolina	462	127.4
North Dakota	851	29.6	North Dakota	56	194.9
Ohio	14,121	34.0	Ohio	753	181.2
Oklahoma	4,774	30.2	Oklahoma	185	116.9
Oregon	4,357	32.1	Oregon	132	97.2
Pennsylvania	14,988	34.9	Pennsylvania	639	148.9
Rhode Island	1,148	34.7	Rhode Island	42	127.0
South Carolina	5,698	33.0	South Carolina	202	116.8
South Dakota	1,048	29.3	South Dakota	32	89.5
Tennessee	7,412	31.0	Tennessee	230	96.1
Texas	34,860	30.4	Texas	1,567	136.7
Utah	4,826	31.1	Utah	222	143.3
Vermont	542	29.6	Vermont	20	109.2
Virginia	10,919	35.4	Virginia	373	120.8
Washington	8,172	31.3	Washington	225	86.2
West Virginia	1,824	29.4	West Virginia	62	100.0
Wisconsin	6,647	32.6	Wisconsin	245	120.3
Wyoming	623	27.7	Wyoming	18	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

¹Includes triplet, quadruplet, and other higher-order multiple births.